

25 November 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Information Review Officer, DDI

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Document to
Department of State Historians

1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of four official Department of State historians have asked permission to use the following CIA-originated document from the Office of the Secretary of Defense in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #HS/OSD/55, 28 Mar 63, (S)

I would be grateful if you would review this document and decide whether it can be released (at its present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade it) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use. Please note that page 1 and pages 4-14 are DoD documents. The Executive Secretary has reviewed this document and suggested that pages 1-3 be referred to the DDO for review. The DDO has denied release of pages 1-3 and suggested that pages 4-14 be forwarded to you for review.

2. Dr. Sampson's team and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return this document with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
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documents.

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17 November 1983

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REFERENCES: A. Memorandum, Same Subject, 29 August 1983
B. Memorandum, Same Subject, 20 September
1983
C. Memorandum, Same Subject, 6 September
1983
D. Memorandum, Same Subject, 30 August 1983
E. Memorandum, Same Subject, 23 August 1983

1. This Directorate has reviewed the packets forwarded under references. We have marked alongside individual document references an indication of whether we agree to release ("OK") or not ("NO"). Please note that while a number of documents have been stapled with an individual slip stating "Do Not Release to State Department," not all denied documents contain such individual slips because the process proved to be too much of a burden. Therefore, the individual markings ("ok" and "no") beside each item on the respective packets should be adhered to. Some items will be marked "Defer DOD," "Defer NSC," or "Defer State" as the case may be; these represent documents which our review showed to be probably under the control/authorization of those Agencies and it is therefore appropriate to defer the decision to them.

2. Specific comments keyed to the separate memorandum dates are as follows:

25X1 a. Memorandum, 29 August 1983:

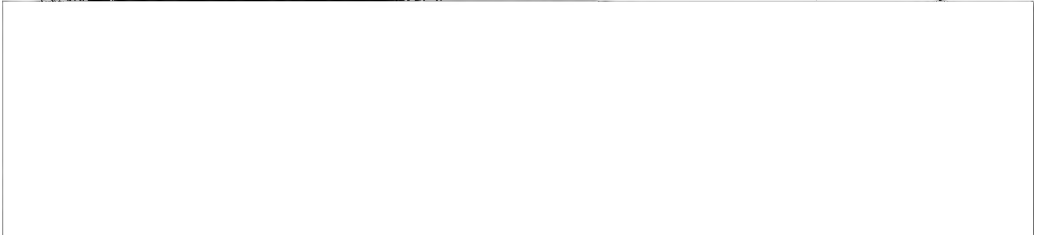
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- b. Memorandum, 20 September 1983:



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- c. Memorandum, 6 September 1983:
See individual items.

- d. Memorandum, 30 August 1983:
See individual items. Note: Document #33 was missing from package.

- e. Memorandum, 23 August 1983:
See individual items.

3. Release of any document to the State Department historians should, of course, be for their background review only. Should State's historians wish to use or incorporate any documents in the Foreign Relations of the United States series, we would require a separate request to that effect and we would need to re-review the documents in question.

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